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For: USE OF HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND  
SALTS THEREOF AS COMPLEXING AGENTS IN  
REDUCING COMPOSITIONS FOR BLEACHING OR  
PERMANENTLY RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES

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